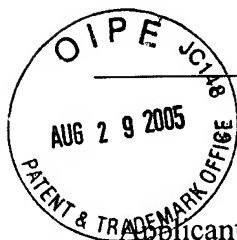


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Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995****AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Johnnie R. Crean  
 App. No : 10/773,557  
 Filed : February 5, 2004  
 For : SLIDE-OUT LIFTING/LOWERING  
 SYSTEM FOR RECREATIONAL  
 VEHICLES  
 Examiner : Hilary L. Gutman  
 Art Unit : 3612

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Office Action in fifteen (15) pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims > 20	32 - 30 = 2	1202 (\$50)	2 x 50 =	\$100
Independent > 3	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		\$0
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1120</b>

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) A check in the amount of \$1120.00 is enclosed.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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